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Briefly

Easter egg hunt at park

The annual Easter egg hunt is set for Saturday at the WPA Park ice rink. The hunt will get off at 9 a.m. for first grade children; 9:30 a.m. for kindergarten children and 10 a.m. for preschool youngsters. Six prizes will be awarded in each age group.

Eggs will be hidden in straw on the concrete rink surface. Each child is to bring a container to hold the eggs.

The Easter bunny will visit with the children.

Gospel singing

The McKenzies gospel singing group will perform at Cedarview General Baptist Church, 3700 Ruth Street in Pontoon Beach, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 10.

Sunrise services

Easter 1883 sunrise services will be held at a number of area churches Saturday morning. Some churches also plan musical dramatic programs as part of their Easter weekend schedules.

Election letters

Letters from readers relating to the April 20 Quad City area election appear on Pages 4A and 6A today. More letters are scheduled for Sunday's *Press-Record/Journal*.

Tickets profiled

Profiles of tickets and independent candidates in the Madison municipal election are on Page 5A today.

Deaths

Matthew Scanlan
Jesse Torres
Joe Beecham
Josephine Fraizer
Willie Moore
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John Hand
Antonio Guardiola
William Masters
William Wilkinson

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Lottery

Results in Illinois were:
April 7: 0-1-7; Pick 4: 3-0-0-7.
Little Lotto Game
08-09-10-12
Lotto Game
07-21-22-31-37-42
The jackpot was estimated at \$13 million.
April 6: 1-8-9-10; Pick 4: 4-2-7-8
April 5: 0-1-2-3; Pick 4: 0-0-0-0
Little Lotto Game
08-09-10-12
Apr 3: 2-5-6; Pick 4: 4-2-6-1
Lotto Game
20-33-35-38-49-50

75 years ago
April 8, 1918
Conductor Walter McCormack was acknowledged for his quick action in helping Granite City police capture a bank robber and recover two satchels of money on a McKinley Bridge car. McCormack was driving a trolley car who boarded the car at 5:30 a.m. so at the next stop he got off and called the police. Officers boarded the train at the next intersection.

Trivia

What did the letters "TR" (as in "TR 6" or "TR 7") stand for in area telephone prefixes?

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Brown: Woodrome price too high

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

City officials have conflicting philosophies about how downtown should be redeveloped. On Tuesday night those differences surfaced again when the city accepted the acquisition of the former Woodrome Oldsmobile building on Madison Avenue.

The City Council voted 10-2 to authorizes staff to execute a real estate contract with Magna Bank for the purchase of the

property at 1901-07 Madison Ave. — the former car dealership — that at 2205 Washington Ave.

Under the terms of the contract, the city would pay the bank about \$140,000 and also grant the bank the deed to property on State Street.

The former Woodrome site is about an acre in size. The Edison Avenue property is currently being used as a bank parking lot.

The State Street property is being rented from the city on a



Dan Brown, who with Alderman Ginny O'Bear cast a dissenting vote, said the city should not buy the property for the Madison Avenue property.

"The city has no use for this property at this time," Brown said.

He said that records from the assessor's office show that the property has a fair market value of about \$78,000, and that Magna failed to get a minimum bid of \$30,000 on the property at an auction last summer.

Brown said that it makes no sense for the city to buy the property now and remove it from the tax rolls.

Economic Development Director Alan Orbital said the Madison Avenue property was appraised at \$240,000 when occupied by the dealership.

He said the city plans to try to market the property at a shopping center convention in May. If that proves unsuccessful, the city could try to market it.

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Council issues Selph a challenge

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Granite City aldermen are trying to get taxpayers off the hook.

The Granite City Council on Tuesday challenged former assistant police chief Ron Selph to sign an agreement which would release the city from any obligations under a once-secret retirement agreement between Selph, Mayor Von Deen Cruse and Police Chief Doug Knight.

Pointing to the fact that four of the aldermen are running for mayor, Selph, also a mayoral candidate, has said in the newspaper that he is competing in the issue that the City Council is using the issue of his retirement as a political tool.

But Alderman Jim Miller agreed with Partney.

Partney said the revocation agreement is proposed to protect taxpayers from any potential lawsuits.

If this (retirement) agreement is legal and binding, somewhere down the road, everyone in the community could experience litigation," Partney said.

The aldermen have said that, until recently, they had no knowledge of the retirement agreement signed by Selph, Cruse and Knight Aug. 30, 1992.

Partney made a motion to direct the attorney staff to prepare a new agreement and make it available in Cruse's office for Selph to sign.

The revocation document states that Selph, Cruse and Knight agree that the retirement agreement "is cancelled and annulled and is of no further

force and effect," because the three wish to "rescind the above contract and to place all parties in the same position they were prior to its making."

Partney also challenged Selph to explain why a retirement agreement was necessary in the first place.

It is a fair question. There are no political implications," Partney said.

He emphasized his belief that the revocation agreement would be in the best interest of the taxpayers.

Alderman Jim Miller agreed with Partney.

"It is a very infrequent case that the alderman Partney and I agree verbatim, point by point, blow by blow. I second his motion," Miller said.

Miller said the motion passed by a 12-0 vote.

Miller and Partney both say they have no offense at Selph's political advertisement in the newspaper Sunday and Wednesday.

The cartoon implies that Selph is fighting against the (political) establishment," Miller said.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth. There are more precinct committeemen, park board, school board and townships officials in the city than any other candidate," Miller said.

Calling the cartoon "heavy handed" and "intimidation in its lowest form," Miller urged each

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which includes the Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts.

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Stu Mills, director of Region I, is the project director for "Partnership for Kids" and Jill Conoyer, parent-infant educator, is the project coordinator.

Another grant from the State Board of Education is a \$26,000 competitive grant for the Outdoor Classroom.

This is the second year the Outdoor Classroom has received this type of grant.

The Outdoor Classroom is a three-way partnership of the district, Illinois Power Co. and Illinois Department of Conservation. It involves conversion of a

10-acre area next to IP's East 23rd Street Substation into a classroom nature area that combines water ponds, foot trails and a prairie area.

This year, the grant is designed to plan and develop a self-guided nature trail that will give a number of stations for elementary and secondary school students.

The outdoor classroom project director is Tom Pinnell, a biology teacher at the high school.

A \$10,000 grant from the Illinois State

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Innovation's reward: Unusual teaching methods funded

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

More than \$81,000 in grants for school programs has been received by the Granite City School District this year, according to Goni Michaeloff, the district's grants administrator.

The largest grant is a \$31,500 competitive grant for early childhood education awarded by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The project, "Partnership for Kids," is a parent participation program for parents in Special Education Region I,

which includes the Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts.

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Candidates offer variety of ideas

Mayoral debate draws 450

More than 400 Granite City residents assembled Monday night as 10 mayoral candidates answered questions ranging from pre-teens to senior housing needs.

The 10 candidates were each asked to answer six questions at a debate sponsored by the Granite City Press-Record/Journal at the Granite City High School auditorium.

"I'm mindful that you (the audience) are the only judges in this debate," moderator Rick Jarvis told the crowd.

"We ask that you judge the responses on how well the candidates answer the specific question.

The candidates have been asked to talk about their own merits, plans and policies not the

platforms or personality of other contenders," said Jarvis, general manager for Suburban Journals of Greater St. Louis — Illinois Division.

Following are excerpts from the candidates' answers at the debate:

"How will you be able to use the office of mayor to coordinate cooperative among the aldermen, the state support from local legislators, county officials and congressional representatives?"

"The first thing we will have to do is to hear the needs of the candidates," Ron Selph responded. He said it was very important that the mayor keep the aldermen informed and said the candidates' answers at the recently lost direction.

Alderman Jeff Worthen said he has worked with county officials and state legislators for

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Four mayoral candidates — from left, Archie Lupardus, James Bailey Sr., Dan Brown and Paul Fisk — listen intently to a question during Monday night's debate. The signs identifying the candidates appear incorrect because of the camera angle.

Opinion

Editorials

Why we can't endorse Selph

Ron Selph's candidacy for mayor has raised some questions in our minds about the circumstances surrounding his retirement from the Granite City Police Department in September 1991. But, putting those questions aside for a moment, we still cannot in all honesty say, after extensive interviews with all the candidates and listening to their positions on the issues, that we think Selph is the best candidate for mayor.

Without question, Selph's history of community service matches or exceeds that of any of the other nine candidates. His more than 20 letters of commendation during his more than 20 years of service to the city as a police officer — many of them out on the streets risking his life protecting the public — are hard to quantify in statement. In addition, Selph's hundreds of hours of voluntary service to the community — with agencies like Coordinated Youth Services and the United Way — speak volumes about his commitment.

But there is another side of Selph many people apparently do not know. In 1991, for example, Selph was called at his home — in the afternoon on a weekday — by a reporter seeking routine information from him in his capacity as the police department's press officer. Selph told the reporter profanely, "I'll break your little (expletive) neck" if the reporter ever again called him at home.

We also have questions about Selph's ability to negotiate contracts and administer the city's finances in the best interest of the taxpayers. During the endorsement interview process, Selph was less than candid when asked who was supporting his campaign — even though we knew as well as he does who is supporting him.

The fact is, one of his biggest supporters is an attorney who represents many city employees in their worker compensation and other cases against the city. Don't misinterpret the point here; we are in favor of city employees getting a fair shake from the administration. But we also favor the taxpayers getting a fair shake and, by today's standards, city employees certainly do not have the worst of working conditions, compensation or benefits available.

Selph points proudly to his 20-year membership in the police officers' union, while also stressing his administrative experience as assistant police chief. But Selph remained a member of the bargaining unit while serving in his administrative post, and even attempted to collect rank differential pay on days when the chief was away. Is this the kind of policy we could expect from a Selph administration? We wonder if putting Ron Selph in charge of the city finances, especially when negotiating with employees, would be a little like putting the fox in charge of the hen house.

On the issues, Selph has said he would maintain or improve vital services. But we have not heard any specific plan as to how he would fund them — perhaps the biggest issue in this election.

The questions about Selph's retirement. Few people can answer them. Those who know the whole story are not telling it all, or are giving conflicting accounts.

We know that a secret retirement agreement was executed by Selph, the mayor and the police chief either during or just after an investigation into an alleged leak of confidential information in the police department. The investigation was being conducted by the Illinois State Police and a grand jury.

Why a retirement agreement? Why secret?

And again, is this the type of policy we could expect from a Selph administration?

The agreement in the Press-Record obtained a copy from the city through the state Freedom of Information Act contains a provision that grants the city the right to "reinstate all investigations" and to pursue "any related prosecutions" in the event Selph tries to rescind or revise his retirement.

If Selph was completely cleared, why was the language included? Why did Selph agree to it? And if he is elected — according to the city code, he would then be the city's chief law enforcement official — couldn't the investigation be reopened?

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said in his written statement that "there was no proof" principle used to be followed. Haine also said that he believed his statement released in August 1991, but cautioned, "I would recommend looking at the wording very carefully. I was very careful when I put it together, and I wouldn't take anyone else's word for what I did and didn't say."

Why was Haine so careful? Why did he even go so far as to point out that he was careful?

Selph has said that he didn't, but even if he did reveal confidential information about an undercover drug investigation, "it isn't that bad." But we have to agree with Alderman Craig Tarpo, who said that if indeed it did happen, then it could have jeopardized a police officer's life; and yes, that is bad.

Finally, the last question. Why did the newspaper bring the issue out more than a year and a half after the fact?

If Ron Selph had not declared his candidacy for mayor, the issue would probably never have been resurrected. But when Selph decided to become a public figure, he became susceptible to public scrutiny. Certainly, the law enforcement agencies outside of Granite City that were familiar with the investigation and bothered to contact us thought that the voters, or at least the ones interested in electing the best candidate, as mayor, want to be as informed as possible about the candidates.

We have tried to answer our questions as best we can. Will anyone else come forward and answer the others?

Regardless of the circumstances surrounding his retirement, we do not think Ron Selph is the best candidate for mayor of Granite City.

Endorses Ron Selph as dependable

TO THE EDITOR:

It was with great regret that I decided not to file my petitions for the election on April 20 for mayor of Granite City.

I wanted to thank you very much to all the wonderful people who believed in me and signed their names as registered voters to those petitions.

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I could not file for the election.

After reviewing all 10 candidates who are running for the office of mayor, I would like to say that all the candidates are sincere.

However, in my opinion, Ron Selph is the best choice.

I have known Ron Selph for several years, and I believe he is qualified and dependable.

He will be honest and effective with and for all of the people of Granite City.

I urge people to support and vote for Selph for mayor.

GARY L. INGRAM SR.
Granite City



Letters

Against Worthen and for Selph

TO THE EDITOR:

Guess who lives on my block? There are five signs for Ron Worthen for mayor, one for Dan McGuire and one for Jeff Dan. Right down the block of Franklin Avenue and guess who our alderman is and where Worthen lives. Does this answer the questions, "What will the new mayor do?"

Candidates for alderman come to my door apologizing and appalled at the deplorable condition of our street and some homes in the area.

They have already heard from my neighbors about a business being allowed to be run out of a home and working limited hours because of the great distress a terrible eyesore, and about the absentee alderman who ignores all efforts to contact him.

The Ron Selph issue has me puzzled. The council members, some of them candidates for mayor, have just now decided they are ignorant of a ruling made two years ago by the state's attorney and are trying to second-guess him.

Some of the council members plead ignorance for not reading the same length of time to see what Etican really was. Is this progress in Granite City, two years of ignorance and then enlightened awakening?

Some of the aldermen members have had to write and rewrite ordinances to fit their individual needs while totally disregarding small business people on Madison Avenue.

Our city can be proud to have nine perfect, Christian, civic-minded, devoted family men running for mayor for one and Ron Selph.

I question the intelligence and integrity of a newspaper that took the same length of time to decide that it missed a major headline in the headlines, clear them in the story, practice of journalism must be a new, innovative way of selling newspapers. This can be referred to as freedom of the press and then some shape up guys.

Remember on election day what Worthen has done for his wife, his son, his own business on Madison Ave. Nothing. Nothing good.

If you cannot find it in your heart to vote for Ron Selph, at least don't vote for nothing good.

DOROTHY LIJEWSKI
Granite City

Milton can meet needs of city

TO THE EDITOR:

As I watch this election unfold with the 10 candidates all jockeying for position, I am reminded of their literature. I am disappointed in the lack of understanding of the office of mayor contained in their handbooks.

Alderman Dan Brown seems to keep telling us what he voted "no" for, but does anyone know what he is for? And in watching the Council meeting in Springfield at the end and his vote hardly seem to count? I suppose he can avoid responsibility for his decisions in any way.

Alderman Jeff Tarpo's literature leaves a lot of questions in my mind. He says he wants to eliminate the wheel tax (car stickers). If my memory is correct, in the last discussion on this topic, Worthen wanted to triple this tax.

If he did do away with this tax, how would the city replace the revenue? Worthen also says

he will charge for trash on usage. How? Weigh each bag as it is picked up, count the number of bags each house sends on the curb. Charging by usage seems fair but very impractical. Maybe he just wants the property owners to pay.

Candidate Ron Worthen's issue of the trash pickup between the mayor and himself smells very fishy and I want to know the truth.

The only candidate who I have seen stand up for the people is Walter Milton. Milton seems to have a realistic understanding of how the city works and what a reasonable solution to our problems.

I look Milton up on his literature and called him. I was impressed. He is concerned about the city and the people. He is willing to handle the city's budget with responsible hands.

This informed voter will vote for Walter C. Milton. I suggest other voters give him a call. You will come to the same decision I did.

JERALD B. "JERRY" JACKSON, Granite City

Says alderman would not listen

TO THE EDITOR:

Two and a half years ago, Alderman Paul Fisk voted to put the trash curbside in East Granite City. He did not listen to the voices of the East Granite citizens who wanted the trash pickup returned to our alleys.

In order to prevent it from becoming a nuisance, and through persistence, hard work and meetings, we finally persuaded Mayor Von Dee Cruse to return the trash to the alleys.

We want our voices heard. Mr. Fisk, alderman of Ward 3, is running for mayor of Granite City. Can we trust him to comply with our wishes?

CLARA LAYTON
Granite City

Resents actions by 3 aldermen

TO THE EDITOR:

Where is Dan Rather when you really need him? Is he still absent? That is a "reality check" to be applied to some of the more outrageous claims and promises by Granite City's mayoralty.

If you look at my signs, leaflets or anything else, you will see that is not true of some candidates running for office in our city.

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Theresa is a candidate who really scares me. I don't know what kind of deal she was made, or where there are some threats.

He can claim his innocence from now till doomsday but I'll never believe it. When deals are made, something is always left out.

I personally believe that Paul Fisk is the only candidate that is everything Granite City needs for mayor. Pray and think about casting your vote for Paul.

NORMA L. LaBROTT
Caseyville

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say, "I did it myself." This is no excuse to me.

FOSTER FREDERICK
Granite City

Ward 4 alderman candidate

Fish everything that city needs

TO THE EDITOR:

Selecting a mayor of any city is a tremendous job and one that takes a lot of thought and consideration, about all candidates. You must know your candidates.

I'm concerned when I find that one candidate moved his business to Granite City from Lake Alton.

With businesses move out of a city that open the area for development, Rainwater sets in.

Example: East St. Louis. Now, this man wants to run for mayor.

Havoc has been heaped upon the U.S.A. and her cities because companies have moved to other countries. Can Granite City afford a mayor who doesn't care about his people? A person who wouldn't vote for him. Make your candidates accountable for their actions.

Also, candidates who want to get rid of regulations from trash and water and city licenses could be questioned about where they intend to get enough revenue to pay for these services.

Most cities pay for these services. Most cities in St. Louis residents don't pay and look at that city. People, wake up. No pain, no gain.

This is an election — not a popularity contest. Those who have backing by special-interest groups will one day have to pay the piper if they are elected. The repercussions will fall on the residents of Granite City. Think about it.

What about the candidate who votes one way and later tries to reverse his vote? That has been called "trotter politics."

He won't be too reliable.

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Lifestyle

2 tickets, independents seeking Madison posts

Hamm heads ticket of Community Team

The Community Team party, headed by mayoral candidate John Hamm, is promising to make city government more responsive to its people.

Running with Hamm are Toni Cromer, for clerk; Frank Dutko, for treasurer; Eleanor Armour, for attorney; Ward 1 Alderman White Sr.; for alderman Ward 2; incumbent Alderman Mike Vrabec, Ward 3; and James Newsome Sr., for alderman.

Hamm, 46, was born in St. Louis and has lived in Madison for 23 years. He is currently an alderman representing Ward 3. His wife operates at Shelf Oil Rinkery in Wood River and is co-owner of Hamm's Landscaping in Madison. He previously worked for Mobil Oil Co. in East St. Louis and Buffalo, N.Y.

He is a 1966 graduate of Catholic High School and is a graduate of the school at Texas A&M University. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Hamm is a member of the Madison Knights of Foreign Wars, Madison AMVETS, Venice-Madison American Legion and Madison Community Action Group. He is a member and former president of the Madison Sports Boosters Club.

He has been an alderman for six years and has served more than seven years on the Madison School Board, where he is a former president, serving five years in that position, and the current vice president.

Hamm said he has been active in community efforts for the past 15 years and, as a businessman, has devoted time, money and equipment on many occasions to assist with public works projects.

In addition to his service on the City Council and School Board, Hamm said he has been active in many youth programs. He has volunteered with football club and recently helped restore the Khouri League in Madison.

"I am a get-things-done person," Hamm said. "I cannot sit back and let things happen by chance. I believe in establishing a plan, setting goals and working toward the fulfillment of that plan."

Hamm said he believes Madison is at a critical stage in its existence and "running the city by the seat of my pants" is not what it has been run in the past eight years. It is not going to correct the problems that we face."

Although he said money is tight, Hamm said he believes that "with a plan and a goal we can make a difference in our town."

Hamm said that, if elected, his administration will work with the City Council to pass ordinances designed to combat crime and drugs and get drug dealers off the streets.

"I have taken the time to ride with members of the Police Department and see what is happening on our streets. Drugs are a big problem in our community. The police need our help," he said.

Hamm said he would allow members of the community to address City Council meetings without first receiving permission from an alderman and would work to move the meetings out of City Hall and into a place more accessible to seniors and handicapped citizens.

"I am convinced that, with my background and experience in public service, I can make a positive difference in the city of Madison and get it moving in the right direction again," Hamm said. "Together, we can bring pride back to our community."

Hamm and his wife, Diane, have three children, John IV, 24, Dawn, 22; Joe, 20; Angela, 16; and Beth, 15.

Cromer, 35, is a lifelong Madison resident and is the executive assistant to the Madison School Board. She previously worked at Mercantile Bank and the Madison County Circuit Clerk Office.

Cromer is a 1975 graduate of Madison High School and has an associate degree in business administration at Belleville Area College. She currently attends Southern Illinois University at



John Hamm

Edwardsville and holds a provisional vocational teaching certificate.

She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and serves on the St. Mary's Picnic Committee and St. Mary's Youth Group. She is a member of the Catholic Fraternal Union of America Lodge 222.

Dutko said her experience in keeping records, writing grants, and preparing reports for state and federal agencies professionally qualify her for the clerk position. She said she has extensive computer experience both from her job and college training.

"As a parent of a young child and a lifelong resident of Madison, I am committed to the direction that our city is taking," Cromer said.

"I feel that my personal background has given me experiences through which I help affect our community positively. I have a desire of fresh ideas and an energetic approach to getting things done. I believe I can help make a difference in our community."

Cromer has one child, Eric, age 7.

Dutko, 65, was born in Hartselle, Okla., and has lived in Madison for 60 years. He is a security guard at Granite City Steel and previously was a Madison policeman from 1950 to 1977, serving as police chief from 1972-77.

He is a graduate of Madison High School and has attended Kirkeville State Teachers College, Belleville Area College and the University of Illinois.

He is a former Democratic precinct committeeman and Madison alderman and was a member of the Madison County Board from 1990 to 1992. He is currently a member of the Madison Police Personnel Board.

Dutko is a member of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison and a member of the American Legion Post 204, Illinois Police Association, Illinois Police Benevolent Association, Madison County Police Association and Southern Illinois Chiefs of Police Association.

He said his work in public service and law enforcement since 1950 qualified him for the trustee position and he hopes to "continue to make decisions that will assist voters and children in their daily lives."

Dutko and his wife, Sara, have five children, Cindy, 37; Kelly, 36; Robin, 34; Frank, 33; and Ronnie, 30.

Armour, 45, was born in Granite City and has lived in Madison for 20 years. She is a security representative with the Madison School District and previously worked as a beautician for 13 years as a beauty operator. She attended Granite City Kinnickinnic Beauty College in Alton and Belleville Area College.

She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and is currently the office manager and secretary of the Madison VFW Auxiliary, a member and past president of the Madison New Life Ladies' Auxiliary and a member of the Madison Sports Boosters Club and Madison Community Action Group.

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Voloski, Grzywacz run as independents

There are two independent candidates in Madison in the April 20 election: Thomas Voloski for mayor and Ron Grzywacz for Ward 2 alderman.

Voloski, 53, was born in Granite City and is a lifelong resident of Madison. He is a chief of security at the All American Health Center and previously served 16 years as a Madison police officer.

He holds an associate degree in law enforcement and is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in telecommunications at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and a past commander and life member of AMVETS Post 204.

Voloski said that as a lifelong Madison resident, he is "knowledgeable in the needs of citizens and what it will take to make Madison grow."

Voloski said he wants to bring leadership, judgment and discretion to the mayor's office and get young people off the streets.

"I want to get rid of the same old hand-me-down style of politics," Voloski said.

"Now is the time for a change in the Madison city political arena. For the past 30 years, the same style of politician has been elected to the office of mayor."

"What have the charlatan politicians of the past done for the city?" Voloski asked.

Voloski said he would end the political tug-of-war between the city and Venice-Town and between the other mayoral candidates and get all elected officials to work together.

He said he would have an open-door policy for citizens, allow citizens to speak to City Council meetings and address labor union problems at the first-steal level whenever possible.

"Ample time has elapsed and very little, if anything, has been done to address these issues," he said.

"Madison is a good place to live. I met like a lot of you, I was born, raised, worked, married, have worked and raised children in Madison. Give me the chance to make Madison a better place for everyone to spend the rest of their lives."

Voloski and his wife, Dorothy, have four children, Sharon, Karen, Tom and Greg.

Grzywacz, 56, was born in Granite City and is a lifelong Madison resident. He is a truck driver and formerly owned and operated a car wash in Madison for 21 years. He is a high school graduate and attended two years of college.

He has been a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 55 years.

Grzywacz is a former member of the Lions Club, the River City Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, Explorer Post 10-4, Madison Concerned Citizens and Teamsters Local 525.

He is currently Democratic committeeman for Venice Precinct 8. He previously served eight years as an alderman.

"I have been around Madison government all my life," Grzywacz said. "I spent 15 years on the Police Department, two years on the Street Department and eight years as an alderman. I have been on many city committees."

"I have been involved in all my life and I want to keep doing what is best for the people in my ward."

As an alderman, Grzywacz said, he helped the city obtain the grant to buy equipment such as a new sewer truck.

"The true is now paid for and brings motor fuel tax money to the city," he said. "I will be there for the people in my ward."

He said he was approached to run on a political ticket this election, "but I turned it down because this way, as an independent, I will not owe my vote to any politician and I will be a voice for the people of Ward 2 on any matters they wish to bring up."

"All of the people who have voted for me in the past know I speak my mind at council meetings."

He never ran for office and would work with the mayor and other members of the City Council on anything that would make Madison a better place to live.

"Today, we are going to have to make big changes in the way we operate our city with less money coming in," he said. "We are going to have to work with people in office with experience in business and management."

If elected as an alderman, Grzywacz said he would give up his committee post.

"I feel that the people should work," he said. "Get another person involved in local government and you get more input into how to run the city."

Grzywacz and his wife, Valerie Jo, have two children, Sherri, 32, and Ronnie, 30.

She is currently the Democratic precinct committeewoman for Venice Precinct 8 and said she has been an alderman and committeewoman for 10 years.

White is a 1964 graduate of Madison High School. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Madison, a member of the Madison Auxiliary Police, serves as a trustee and member of the Madison VFW, where he is a three-time commander and former district chairman of Voice of Democracy.

He is a member and past president of the Madison City Club of Madison, a member and junior vice commander of the American Legion in Granite City and a member of the American POW-MIA Vigil Team, AMVETS Post 204 and Madison City Organization.

White said his service in these organizations has helped him in his aldermanic position and he hopes to "help provide better living conditions and safety, promote more business in the community, and provide more programs for the youth and senior citizens."

He served as a security officer for the city.

White is a 1976 graduate of St. Louis University and has lived in Madison for 38 years.

He is a heavy equipment operator and operator of White's Auto Sales in Madison since 1969.

He served as a security officer for the city.

He is a member of the Holy Trinity Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison. He is a member of the

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Bellcoff leads Strong, Responsible slate

Madison Mayor John Bellcoff's Strong and Responsible Government Party is based on the principle that "working together has made Madison proud and strong for decades and will continue to make us proud and strong in the future."

Running with Bellcoff are incumbent City Clerk Bill Weidner, incumbent City Treasurer Frank Kiersch, incumbent City Auditor George Amisch, Ward 1; Theodore "Ted" Ostrenga for alderman, Ward 2; Harold Christian for alderman, Ward 3; and incumbent Alderman Charles Rockett, Ward 4.

Bellcoff, 70, was born in Madison and is a lifelong resident. He is president of the First National Bank in Madison and formerly owned and operated Bellcoff Grocery in Madison.

He is a graduate of Madison High School and attended Washington University in St. Louis.

He was first elected mayor in 1988 and was re-elected in 1992. He previously served as the Madison city clerk from 1967 to 1985 and as a member of the Madison Fire Department for 21 years.

Bellcoff spent 19 years on the Madison School Board and served as president of that body for 14 years.

He has served on the board of the Tri-City Regional Port District since 1963, serving as chairman for five years, and is a member of the board of the Southwest Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

He is a member of the Southeast Illinois Regional Planning Commission and served two terms as president of the body. He is a Democratic precinct committeeman and currently is the Madison County Democratic chairman.

Bellcoff is a member of the Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church and is currently a deacon in the church board, a position he has held for six years. He is a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of AMVETS, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge 377 and is a 33rd Degree member of the Arafat Shrine.

He is a member of the First National Bank in Madison, where he worked for nine years. He previously retired from Maybank in Granite City, where he worked for 30 years.

He attended St. Joseph's College, the American School of Banking and Illinois Bankers School. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Kiersch is currently facing financial difficulties, but "I want to continue the work I have begun in meeting the financial problems without borrowing money, increasing rates, or unnecessarily increasing taxes," he said.

Bellcoff said that as mayor he has provided the leadership necessary to bring together all segments of the community and provide Madison with sound economic development while promoting the city as a great place to live.

Madison is currently facing financial difficulties, but "I want to continue the work I have begun in meeting the financial problems without borrowing money, increasing rates, or unnecessarily increasing taxes," he said.

Bellcoff said his record of assisting new and small businesses to expand and new businesses to locate in Madison speaks for itself. He said he will continue to work aggressively to expand the tax base of the city.

"This is the only way we can provide the city with the services it needs and deserves without additional cost to the residents," he said.

"I will continue to provide strong and responsible leadership for our City Council and work on behalf of the taxpayers and citizens of Madison."

Bellcoff's goals expressed in his party platform are:

- To continue to provide strong and responsible government.
- To continue to provide honesty, integrity and improvement in city government.
- To continue to control city spending in order not to increase city taxes, borrowing or debt.

- To continue to attract new businesses, encourage and assist in expansion of existing businesses in the city.
- To continue to work with citizens and other governmental bodies to better fight the drug problem and increase law enforcement effectiveness in the city.

Bellcoff and his wife, Diana,



John Bellcoff
has two daughters, Kathy, 31, and Norma, 27.

Weidner, 37, the incumbent city clerk, was born in Granite City and is a lifelong resident. He is manager of security at McDonald's-Douglas Corp. in St. Louis and previously served on the McDonnell Police Department.

He earned a bachelor's degree in government and political science at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Madison. He worked with Explorer Post 10-4 for 15 years.

Weston, 40, a recent city clerk in Madison and re-elected in 1992. He said he will "continue to provide the quality of services that the citizens of Madison have become accustomed to."

"This office is a service-oriented office and I will continue to streamline and automate office services whenever possible."

Weidner lives with his wife, Jeanne, and his stepdaughter, DeAnn.

Kiersch, 65, the incumbent treasurer, was born in Madison and is a 33rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the St. Mary's Boosters, St. Mary's Credit Union, the Madison Union and the Leadworkers Union. He is a former neighborhood commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America.

Kiersch said being a retiree bank officer means he has the financial experience and expertise needed by a city treasurer.

"Being city treasurer gives me a chance to use my experience and expertise for the public good," he said. "I want to help Mayor Bellcoff maintain a strong and responsible city government."

Amisch, 61, the incumbent Ward 1 alderman, was born in Johnson City, Tenn., and has lived in Madison for 56 years. He is a member of the Granite City School District and previously worked in the payroll department at Granite City Steel.

He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is a member of the Holy Trinity Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison. He is a member of the

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NEWS

Letters**Voter will back Selp for mayor**

TO THE EDITOR:

In these trying times, complacent people like myself, who have in the past removed themselves from politics, are waking up and exercising their rights. We say that "all politicians are crooked," as well, but then we condemn ourselves by sheer ignorance and prejudice. So we will study and learn. We will seek out and read the materials. We will read them. We will read them.

We will meet our candidates and ask our questions, listen to the answers and exercise our minds.

We will allow ourselves to pray and have faith and hope.

I support Ron Selp for mayor. He is an educated and kind person. I don't believe he can be forced to roll-over and play dead.

Neither will I. I will exercise my legs as well to pass out informative folders. And I will exercise my vote for Ron Selp is a vote for ourselves.

JOYCE MILLER

Granite City

Proud of Brown's service to area

TO THE EDITOR:

When Dan and I were married 10 years ago, our plans were to stay in Granite City until after the Christmas holidays and then move to St. Louis County where his law practice was located.

In those two months Dan made many friends, enjoyed our neighbors and was very impressed with the friendliness, hard work and lack of pretension of the people in my hometown, Granite City.

As much as I love Granite City, I must admit I'm one of the first to complain about its many problems, and I certainly can be verbal about them.

It was Dan who said, "There's no place we could find better people than we're here." My response was, "But Granite City has this problem and that problem." Dan's response was, "The let's try to help correct this problem."

He has done just that; he has promoted this town in many ways. Working with the Granite City Ambassadors, he helped establish the first Senior Recognition Day.

He currently sits on the board of directors of Granite City Junior Achievement and of Crisis Services of Madison County. In addition, he has served four years as an alderman who always is available and ready to serve constituents of the Fourth Ward. And I could go on and on.

My point is that it isn't just the length of time you live in a town; it is the unselfish

commitment, the involvement and the contributions you make that make you an important part of that community.

In the 10 years Dan has lived in Granite City, he has met more of the community than any other candidate has in his lifetime.

Dan's professional background, life experience and City Council service make him the most qualified mayoral candidate Granite City has ever been offered.

I am very proud that Dan has chosen to adopt Granite City as his home. He has given so much back to our community, and continues to offer his services to our city as a candidate for mayor.

ROSEMARIE BROWN

Granite City

Clerk Hawkins capable, diligent

TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to articles put down door to door in Nameoki Township about the duties of town clerk, Helen Hawkins has proven her ability to do her office with concern for others.

She is the first clerk never to draw from her expense account. She puts in many long hours and friends of several candidates have told the community how nice and great of a person their candidate is and has been.

I am sure all the candidates are nice people, but this election is not about electing the nicest person.

If some people claim they will not take a full-time job, they must be planning to install a bed, so they can move in permanently. That would be hard to do.

The person blasting Helen owns a beauty shop. Would she sell it? Is it located in her home?

Selling part of your house isn't practical for a beauty shop.

However, her (Helen's opponent's) educational accomplishments, she is wasting her time in township government; she should run for state or federal office.

I think Helen has done a good job since being appointed last July and will continue to do so in the future if she is elected on April 20.

Helen was backed by labor because she has a proven record of caring for others.

DR. HUBERT A. HAWKINS

Nameoki Township

Fisk would move the city forward

TO THE EDITOR:

Residents of Granite City, as a resident of Madison I call for a vote to your election of a new mayor. I can, however, encourage you to cast your vote for Paul Fisk.

A lot of you know Paul only as an alderman. I would like to show you the character of the man. Paul and his wife, Dorothy, have a strong, loving marriage, a strong family and tried to raise their son in the love of another and God. Their home is a warm, generous reflection of that marriage.

Through the years, they have opened both their home and their hearts to many nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters and friends whenever there was a need.

They are always willing to listen to others and help when they

can. They will share both your joys and your sorrows. Most important of all, they will always be lovingly honest with you even when it isn't what you wanted.

Paul has always been concerned with the future of Granite City, and I have no doubts at all that this same concern shown at the recent fair will carry over into his desire to serve the residents of Granite City.

If you would like to see Granite City move forward in a positive way that will give equal and fair treatment for all residents, vote for Paul Fisk.

Take this opportunity to give the children of Granite City a decent, honest and more role-model. Vote for Paul Fisk for mayor.

JEAN KOSTENKI

Madison

•Strong

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AMVETS. Prior to being elected as an alderman in 1985, he served as a member of the Madison Zoning Board.

As chairman of the city's Ordinance Committee, Amisich was at the forefront in Deja Vu's 1989 proposal to open an establishment offering topless and bottomless entertainment in Madison. Amisich chaired a heated public hearing on the proposal, which was supported by more than 300 citizens and then subsequently prepared and announced the committee's findings against the Deja Vu proposal at a committee meeting, followed by a City Council meeting attended by nearly 40 citizens.

Amisich will be hoping to be able to continue his service to the citizens of Madison and to ensure there is strong and responsible leadership in City Hall.

Amisich lives with his wife, Margaret.

Theodore Ostrenga, 67, was born in East St. Louis and is now living in Madison. He is retired from Dow Chemical Co. and the Consolidated Aluminae-Metallurgical Laboratory. He is a graduate of Madison High School and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. St. Mary's Boosters

is about electing the most qualified person to lead and lead our city through the new era of state money estimated to be about \$600,000 if the state has its way, to maintain exemplary police, fire and public services, and to maintain our streets an pick up our trash...

All these services cost money and that is what our taxes go toward. The city budget is currently \$18 million. The mayor must see to it that the city maintains a balanced budget and still provides the services the citizens deserve.

I believe that citizens of Granite City are more intelligent than to think the city can afford to increase services, decrease taxes and lose \$600,000 and not have a real problem at the end of the year.

Walter C. Milton is the only candidate for mayor that has the experience to manage a budget of \$13 million.

Walter understands responsible government, government that not only must operate today but must also be strong for our children tomorrow.

Keeping Granite City strong will take management skills that the other candidates have not had the opportunity to develop.

Walter is the only candidate devoting an open forum for the public to come and ask questions directly, not through a structure.

Walter has already diverted this city from the disaster of long-term debt. As chairman of the Finance Committee, he took the city from being in debt to a reserve of over \$1,000,000. The city now has the ability to pay all bills at the end of the month.

I urge citizens to vote for Walter C. Milton, a man whom who is also the most qualified

THOMAS BOKER

Granite City

and St. Mary's Credit Union, he is a member of St. Stanislaus Lodge 1004 and AMVETS Post 204. He is a member and past president of the Madison Lions Club.

Ostrenga said that, as a lifelong resident of Madison, he understands the needs and desires of Madison citizens. He said that, now that he is retired, he is ready to be a full-time servant for the citizens of Ward 2 and of Madison.

Ostrenga is a bachelor.

Christian, 72, was born in south east Missouri and has been a Madison resident for 37 years.

He is retired from the Nickel Plate Road and was previously a farmer. He graduated from high school in Drexell Mo. He is of the Methodist.

He is a member of the Firemen's Union of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Engineers Union and VFW Post 1300.

Christian said his work as a union railroad worker, a member of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and Western Credit Union and being a longtime resident and property owner in Madison qualify him for the alderman position.

He said he wants to "help Mayor Bellefonte maintain a strong and responsible City Council" and help the city "meet

the serious financial problems ahead. I will be able to look at those problems from the viewpoint of a retired property owner on a fixed income."

Christian and his wife, Laura, have three children and eight grandchildren.

Rockett, 62, the incumbent Ward 4 alderman, was born in Evansville, Miss., and has lived in Madison for 60 years. He works as a service clerk for SCA.

A graduate of Dunbar High School in Madison, he attended San Houston College and Southwestern Illinois College at Edwardsville. He is a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is an associate minister of the Monte Alto Baptist Church. He is a member of AFL-CIO Local 4804 and has served as a union steward for 25 years.

Rockett has been an alderman for 10 years and is working to continue the city's extensive demolition program that "rids" the city of rundown homes."

He said he would work with the city to improve the economic condition of the city and "continue to be a full-time, dedicated public servant."

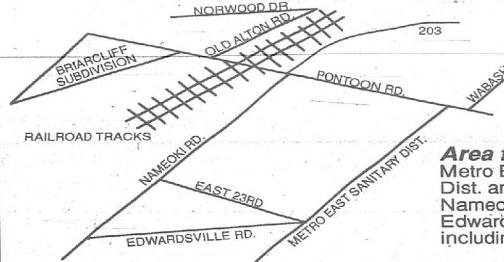
Rockett and his wife, Perrolle, have two children, Brittany and Marcia.



Rockett

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Community

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White has three children, Lester Jr., 25; Christina, 23; and Angela, 17. He is engaged to be married to Gayle Ladson.

Vrabec, 34, an incumbent alderman, was born in Granite City and is a lifelong resident of Madison.

He is supervisor in the Child Support Division of the Madison County Clerk's Office and previously worked for the Terminal Railroad Association, Illinois Department of Transportation, MCA in Naperville and Madison Recreation and Street departments.

He is a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic Grade School, Assumption High School, and the Area College earning an associate in applied sciences degree.

He attended North Central College in Naperville.

Vrabec is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving on the Youth Group and Picnic Committee, and a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Support Enforcement Association.

He is current vice president of the Madison Sports Booster Club and a member of Knights of Columbus Council 1046, American Legion 126 and Croatian Fraternal Union of America Lodge 222.

An active coach in soccer, baseball and basketball, he helped organize the Madison Youth Instructional Football League.

Vrabec said his experience as an alderman and as an employee of the Circuit Court Office for 13 years has given him a firm background in government. His current position includes computer operations and responsibility for more than \$1 million a year in city expenses.

Vrabec said one of his main qualifications is "not being afraid to ask questions." He said that, as a lifelong resident and a friend to many families and businesses in the city, he has a "true sense of the needs" of Madison and "the direction the city needs to follow."

"The seniors, who were the forefront of this city, must have services provided to them," he said.

"The youth of our city are our

future and must have programs provided to them. Alternatives other than the streets and drugs must be available. The city, working with local businesses, churches, the School District and volunteers can provide these programs."

Vrabec said community development and a community development committee must be a priority for the city.

"We must aggressively seek viable new businesses while continuing to serve and offer assistance to the present businesses of our city," he said.

He said the city needs to be safe again and the city should push to form neighborhood watch groups and other citizen involvement activities to rid the city of its illegal drug problem.

Vrabec said financial stability and accountability are a key to the future of the city and that, with declining revenue, "we must do more with what we have to offer our resources to get quality services without raising taxes."

He said every citizen should have a right to voice at City Hall and a right to be heard.

"The future of the city is upon us and there is a need for change," he said. "I feel I can offer new directions and leadership. There has been a stop to the ongoing desertion from our city."

"Incentives must be offered to make people want to invest in our community, raise a family and again be proud that they are from Madison."

Vrabec and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Adam, aged 11.

Newsome, 48, was born in St. Louis and is a lifelong resident of Madison. He is the superintendent of the Madison County Jail and has worked for the Madison County Sheriff's Department for 20 years.

Newsome previously worked for 10 years at General Steel.

He attended Belleville Area College and McKendree College, majoring in administration of criminal justice. He is of the Baptist faith and is a member of the Madison American Legion 120.

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 135, Tyree Consistory 64 and Operating Engineers Local 520.

Newsome currently serves as president of the Madison School

future and must have programs provided to them. Alternatives other than the streets and drugs must be available. The city, working with local businesses, churches, the School District and volunteers can provide these programs."

Board.

He said that he is experienced in government service, serving as an elected public official since 1978. He said that his extensive background in law enforcement management and financial bud-

getting qualify him for the aldermanic position.

Newsome said he is seeking office "to promote unity among all segments of the citizens of Granite City."

He said he wants "to create fair representation for my constituents, to seek jobs and recre-

ation programs for the youth of our community, to provide better police protection and to orchestrate a concerted effort toward a brighter future for our children."

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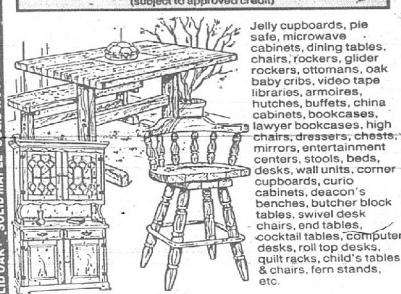
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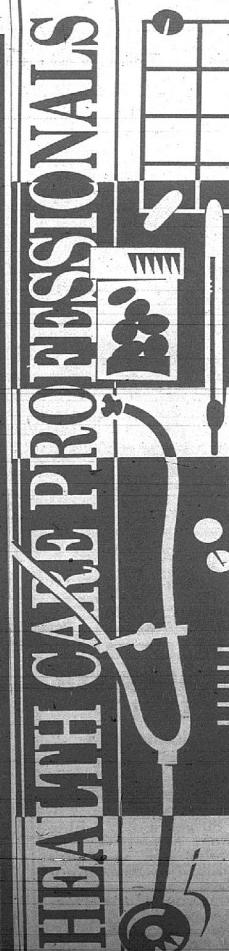
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NEWS

Obituaries



Matthew Scanlan

Matthew M. "Matt" Scanlan, 35, of Rancho Mirage, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died suddenly Saturday, April 3, 1993, in Indio, Calif.

Born in St. Louis on July 10, 1957, he had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life. He had resided in Rancho Mirage for the past three years.

He was employed for three years as an installer and service man for Fallon Air Conditioning. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rancho Mirage, and a former member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include his mother, Marie "Corky" (Castillo) Phillip of Rancho Mirage; his father, Richard Carlson of Dallas, Texas; a son, Michael; a daughter, Julie Scanlan of St. Louis; a stepbrother, Steve Phillip of Hawaii; a stepister, Julie Scanlan of Dallas; and his paternal grandmother, Grace Scanlan of St. Louis.

He was preceded by his brother, Brandon Scanlan, who died in 1978.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 11. He will be buried at 1 p.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2905 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherker officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Glen Carbon.

Joe Beecham

Joe Beecham, 44, of Madison died at 6:02 a.m. Monday, April 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Born in Driver's Park, on Sept. 19, 1948, he had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years. He was a member of the Isrealite Spiritual Temple, El Cajon, Calif. Survivors include his father, Thomas Jefferson Beecham; a daughter, Dasha; and 12 siblings, Georgia Tyler of Chicago, Roberta Welborn of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Jean Beecham and Melvin Beecham, all of Osceola, Ark.; Thomas Beecham of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Leroy, Jerry and Terry Beecham of Driver's Park; and James Beecham of West Memphis, Ark.; and James Beecham of Fort Washington, Md.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Irwin Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Isrealite Spiritual Temple, 2001 Tudor Ave., East St. Louis, where services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Gloria Garrett officiating. His remains will then be taken to Arkansas for funeral services at noon Monday, April 12, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Driver, Ark.

Austin Cramer

Austin Cramer, 74, of Madison died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where he had been a patient for eight months.

Born Oct. 6, 1918, he was a member of Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his sister, Ann Cramer of Madison. Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 951-8000. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Antonio Guardiola

Antonio Guardiola, 71, of Madison, died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Enda Guardiola of Madison; son, Davin Guardiola of Troy; and two daughters, Carol Ospina and Anita Bisto, both of Chicago.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City, 878-4321.

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William Wilkinson

William S. Wilkinson, 72, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday, April 4, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been ill for eight years.

Born in Bismarck, Mo., on April 2, 1921, he had been a resident of Granite City for seven years. He lived in Alton for 35 years.

He was employed at McDonnell Douglas Corporation for 27 years as an inspector, retiring in May 1985. He was of Catholic faith and a member of Moose Lodge 272 and Legion Post 101, both in Granite City and the Terminal Railroad Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Shirley (Hatzler) Wilkinson of Imperial, Mo.; sister, Ruth Crawford of St. Charles, Mo.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Werner Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

There will be no visitation. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Alton, as he requested. His remains will be cremated.

Memorials are suggested for Alzheimer's Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, 878-4321.

John Hand

John William Hand, 80, of Granite City, died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Born in Carrollton, Ill., on Jan. 17, 1913, he had been a resident of Granite City since 1947, living from 1962 to 1981 at Rockford, Ill., and employed as a laborer for F.O. Smith, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include his son, John D. Hand of Rockford; daughter, Ruth Russo of Pittsburgh, Pa.; brother, Harry Hand of Granite City; wife, Ella (Hand) of Granite City; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma B. (Whitecotton) Hand; parents; George and Lillian (Gardner) Hand; and two sisters, Merle Isley and Nita Colleen.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Service time is pending for Saturday. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Call Irwin Chapel at 951-8000 for service details.

Willie Taylor

Mrs. Willie Taylor, 81, of East St. Louis died Sunday, April 4, 1993, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville.

Born in Marvel, Ark., on April 18, 1912, she had been a resident of East St. Louis for many years. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, East St. Louis.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. May Lewis of Belleville, Josie M. Turner of Florissant, Mo., and Rita Lam of Houston, Ky.; seven sons, William Taylor of East St. Louis, Arthur Taylor of Los Angeles, George and James Taylor, both of Louisville, Deather Taylor of Seattle, Thomas M. Taylor of East St. Louis, and Paul Taylor of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; two sisters, Roberta Grissom of Lebanon, Ill., and Addie Mae Coleman of Madison; 27 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 612 N. 84th St., East St. Louis, with the Rev. Dr. Eddie Williams officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Arrangements were made by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Torres, and his parents, Bartolo and Paula (Fernandez) Campos.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with recitation of the Rosary at 4:30 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at Irwin Chapel at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

LYNNON, Harold C., 88, of Granite City died Sunday, April 3, 1993, at home. Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Bob Jones. Burial was at Olive Hill Cemetery, Coffeyville, Kan.

KIRK, Virgil E. Sr., 77, of Granite City died at 1:48 p.m. Monday, April 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He remains to be cremated. The family received friends yesterday at Thomas' Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, April 8, at Luke's United Church of Christ, 2348 Tennessee Ave., St. Louis, by the Rev. Dr. Dwayne Donaldson. Memorials to St. Luke's United Church of Christ, St. Louis, Mo., 63104.

LIONBERGER, Ruth M. (Spinner), 83, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. There was no service or visitation. Her remains were cremated. Arrangements were made by Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, Madison.

LYNNON, Harold C., 88, of Granite

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William Masters

William B. Masters, 65, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at his residence. He had been ill for one and one-half years.

Born in Bismarck, Mo., on Aug. 5, 1927, he had been a resident of Granite City for 25 years. He was employed for 50 years as controller for Terminal Railroad Association of America. He was a member of Moose Lodge 272 in Granite City and the Terminal Railroad Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Shirley (Hatzler) Wilkinson of Imperial, Mo.; sister, Ruth Crawford of St. Charles, Mo.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two nieces and nephews.

Services will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at One Way Bible Apostolic church of God in Christ, Madison, by Bishop Jerry Alderson. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

GIBBS, Lawrence L., Sr., 68, of Granite City died at 2:28 p.m. Friday, April 2, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pontoon Beach.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Werner Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

GRZESK, Bernice M. (Walter) Grzesk, 80, of Granite City died at 8:10 a.m. Monday, April 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Tuesday at Thomas' Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, by the Rev. Lewis E. Trotter. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Elks National Foundation.

PADGETT, Walter F., 76, of Granite City died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, April 4, 1993, at DeBarry Manor Nursing Home, DeBarry.

Visitation was held at 10 a.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

HAWKINS, Roy E., 83, of Brooklyn, died at 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, 1993, at home. Services were held Tuesday at Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Joseph Anthony Jr. Burial was held Wednesday at St. Peter Garde-Dieu Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, by the Rev. Dr. Bill Fisherker.

Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

SHARP, Ruby May (Richard), 86, of Granite City died at 1:31 a.m. Sunday, April 4, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held at Werner Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

SHARPE, Loretta E., 66, of Granite City died at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 1993, at home. Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

HUGHES, Loretta E., 66, of Granite City died at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 1993, at home. Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

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Briefly**Student named to Who's Who**

Elizabeth Earney of Granite City is among 100 seniors at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond honored this year by election into Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

"We're very proud of these students, and we feel confident they have a bright future," said EKU President Hanly Funderburk. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Judge visits Holy Family

Paul Riley, the chief judge of the Madison County Circuit Court, visited with the 7th and 8th grade students of Holy Family School on March 4. Judge Riley provided the students with general information about the courts of Illinois. He spoke in particular about the Circuit Court of Madison County.

As chief judge of the Circuit Court, he is responsible for the overall administrative supervision of the court, its staff, and various divisions. He is selected by his fellow circuit judges, usually for a two-year term. In addition to his many duties, Judge Riley still finds time to visit interested schools.

Qualifies for debate finals

The Greater Illinois District at the National Forensic League held its annual National Qualifying tournament at Illinois State University March 4 and 6.

Two students qualified in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Heather Gitchoff placed 1st in the tournament with a 7-0 win-loss record. Rockford Jefferson placed second.

Heather will represent Granite City High School at the NFL National Tournament in June in Indianapolis, Ind.

Ron Pennell is the GCHS debate coach.



Gitchoff

Vocal students in contest

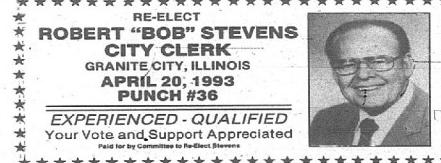
Grigsby Junior High School vocal students participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, March 20, at North Junior High in Collinsville with the following results:

Ten soloists received first place ratings and one soloist received a second place rating. Soloists were Casey Gaudette, Val Hankes, Amy Mahan, Nicole McDowell, Sarah Parker, Sarah Saebens, Amy Tadlock, Dan Timko, Chris Zimmer, Melissa White, and Susan Riddle. Melissa Bernaix was awarded a first superior rating.

The Swing Choir received a first superior rating. Other ensembles received four first place ratings and one second place rating.

The members of the Swing Choir were Jaydon Arico, Amanda Arney, Melissa Bernaix, Stephanie Brandt, Jennifer Dallas, Casey Gaudette, Valerie Hankes, Erin Hutchings, Amy Mahan, Mary Martine, Nicole McDowell, Pam Myrick, Kristin Parikh, Eric Rice, Susan Riddle, Sarah Parker, Debbie Summers, Dani Timko, and Tammy White. Vince Willardt and Chris Zimmer. Other ensemble members were Amy Tadlock, Stephanie Smith, Beth Damrath, Amanda Nizinski, Becky Barbiel, Angie Thomas, Tara Falter, Chris Greathouse, Gary Kisela, Bryan Johnson, and Walter Greathouse.

Crystal Cravins, pianist from Parkview, also was awarded a first place rating.

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Madison student attends young leaders' conference

Athena Black of Madison was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference this winter in Washington, D.C.

Having demonstrated academic, leadership and citizenship, Athena was among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference, which is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the conference was "The Leaders of Tomorrow."

Throughout the six-day conference, students met with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program included welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the Floor of the House, a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club.

Students also visited foreign embassies and received a policy briefing from senior government officials. In addition, scholars met with staff members from their senators' and representatives' offices to discuss issues facing their communities and the nation.

Culminating the conference was a Mock Congress on Gun Control, during which students assumed the roles of U.S. representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization.

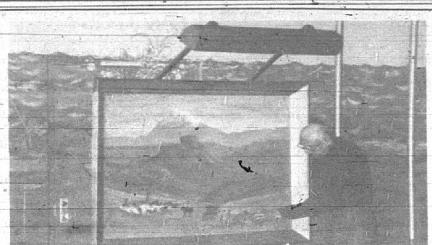
It is committed to recognizing outstanding youths and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. Over 250 members of Congress joined the commitment to educational excellence by serving as members of the council's honorary Congressional board of advisors.

"I would like to thank the council for selecting me to attend the conference," Black said.

"I would also like to thank the following organizations and individuals whose generous donations made it possible for me to attend:

"Pontoon Beach Lions Club, Knights of Columbus Tri-City Council 1088, Knights of Columbus Degree Thirty Assumption 224, the president of Sun Enterprises, who is Carl Hackney, Donald Conner of Granite City and Christie Conner of Pontoon Beach.

"Also, thanks to John Medley of the City Knights of Columbus for his interest and aid in approaching the K. of C., and special thanks to Dean Comer of the Pontoon Beach Lions for his many hours of work in seeking donations so that I could have the opportunity to attend the National Young Leaders Conference."



Painter — Musical painter visits Maryville School. John Mosiman from Elgin, Ill., performed for students at Maryville School Feb. 24. Mosiman uses a large easel and canvases bordered by a gold frame and draws his pictures with chalk to a musical composition. A powerful black light unit and portable theatrical light enhance the drawings. The movement, lighting and artistry are intended to make the drawings seem to come alive to the music. In top photo, Mosiman finishes his "Songs of the West" painting. The bottom photo is a close-up view of the painting.

**Math, science grants announced**

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy has announced the latest recipients of IMPACT II adaptability teaching grants in mathematics and science.

IMPACT II, a national program, began in 1979 and now operates in more than 100 sites throughout the country. Its purpose is to promote excellence in elementary and secondary education by networking teachers and their innovative ideas.

Disseminator grants enable public school elementary and secondary teachers to share their successful programs with colleagues through workshops, conferences and interschool visits. Adaptability grants support other teachers who want to use these grants in their classrooms.

Illinois' program focuses on mathematics and science and is funded primarily by the State Board of Education. IMSA also has received grants from various sources, including Continental Bank and Household International Inc. in Prospect Heights.

Local grant recipients include:

BELLEVILLE: Deborah Karstens, Janet Bauer and Julie Conner, Hinsdale South School.

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FAMILY



Mr. and Mrs. David Noel Jr.

Noel-Baugh

Connie Baugh and David Noel Jr. were married Nov. 28, 1992, at West 22nd Street Baptist Church, Granite City, by Rev. Don Jones.

The bride is the daughter of William and Kathryn Baugh of Granite City, and the groom is the son of David and Norma Noel of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Sheila Noel of Granite City, sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Kristi Baugh, Julie Scott, both nieces of the bride, and Sheri Jones and Shelly Downs.

The best man was Herb Heaton.

The groomsmen were Keith Coakley, cousin of the groom, Rusty Baugh, nephew of the bride, and Tim Phelps and Bob Stroh.

Ushers were Scott and Jeff Wolfe, both of Granite City.

The flower girl was Amy Baugh, niece of the bride. The ringbearer was Christopher Baugh, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at Granite City Township Hall.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple is residing in Edwardsville.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by the Becker, Roberts and Koenen law office in Granite City, as secretary.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Granite City Steel as electrical supervisor.

Marriages

The following marriage licenses were recently issued by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles:

Kerry John Bundy and Victoria Ann Townsend, both of Granite City.

Erie George Cummins and Lisa Renate Hardesty, both of Madison.

Charles H. Friener Jr. and Synthia M. Selp, both of Granite City.

Daren Ray McFarland of Fenton, Mo., and Rhonda G. Allen of Granite City.

Carl D. Mizell of Collinsville and Linda A. Koentig of Granite City.

George Moore Jr. and Theresa Rucker, both of Madison.

Joseph W. Robinson and Tracy L. Beccera, both of Granite City.

Vincent A. Steckla and Maria J. Free, both of Granite City.

Steve E. Bohlmann of St. Louis and Jon L. Willmore of Granite City.

Wayne Clouse and Kathleen Waters, both of Granite City.

Greg Alan Falter and Kelly Elaine Arnold, both of Granite City.

Fausto Morris Goebel and Theresa Mary Goebel, both of Granite City.

Michael Alan Kafka of Edwardsville and Michelle Lynn Parnell of Granite City.

Richard L. Keeton and Rebecca Lloyd, both of Granite City.

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Edwards-40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards "Red and Dody" of Granite City are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Red was born in Cowartsville, Pa., and has resided in this area for 20 years. His wife, the former Doris Hoy, is a native of Granite City.

The couple were married by the late Rev. Mason Gregg at Central Christian Church, on Jan. 11, 1953.

Wedding attendants were Joseph Schaefer of Chicago and Mrs. Carol Slay of Granite City, who now reside in Houston, Texas.

The honorees are the parents of three children, Ernest Edwards, James Pigg and Beverly, all Ernest and Janice both reside in Granite City. Beverly is formerly of Granite City, and now resides in Clinton, Ill.

They also have three grandsons, Eric, Eros Edwards



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards 1953 and 1993

and John Valle, and four granddaughters, Beverly Valle, Karen and Nora Bull, and Kelly Edwards. The couple also has a great grandson, Michael Edwards.

Mr. Edwards is retired after 37 years at Granite City Steel. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, 835, Aloud Shrine, Tri City Shrine Club, Scottish Rite

American Legion Post 113, and VFW Post 1300.

Mr. Edwards, formerly employed at Lindblad and Hawkin Optometrist for 18 years, is now employed as manager of the Home Decorating Department at So-Fab Fabric Store.

Red is a member of Church Women United and a member of the auxiliaries of the American Legion Unit 113 and VFW Post 1300.

Both are members of Disciple

of Christ, Central Christian Church, Boots and Slippers



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards 1953 and 1993

Square Dance Club in Caseyville, and Hoedowners Square Dance Club of Wood River.

Mr. Edwards is the daughter of Ernest and Rose Halbert, deceased, and Charles Hoy, deceased.

Mr. Edwards is the son of Raymond and Genevieve Edwards of Butler, Pa., deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be complimented at a party given by members of their immediate families.

Tedder-Bauer

Angela Marie Tedder and William Lee Bauer Jr. were married Nov. 29, 1992, at St. Peter's Catholic Church by Rev. Robert Morris.

The bride is the daughter of Monroe and Peggy Tedder of St. Louis. She graduated from Hazelwood West High School in 1986 and received a bachelor's degree in speech communication from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Ill. She is a store manager for Famous Brands Shoes in Springfield, Ill.

The groom is the son of William and Katie Bauer of Collinsville. After graduating from Collinsville High School, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from SIUE in 1990. He is employed by Dentech in Springfield as a telephone sales representative.

The couple rode from the wedding to the reception, held at Quality Inn in Collinsville, in a 1936 white Rolls Royce.

Michelle Fedorchak of St. Louis is the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Valerie Egel of Alton, Lisa Jones of Granite City, Michelle Turnbaugh of St. Louis and Kristin Bourns of Edwardsville. Cynthia Ungerott, was the organist and Catherine Frailey, the soloist.

Brian Biggs of Kansas City, Mo., stood in as the best man. Groomsmen were Michael and Gregory Bauer, both of Collinsville, Barry Trout of Waterloo and Ken Heuman of Springfield.

The couple reside in Springfield, Ill., and plan to honeymoon at a future date.



Marjorie Hrimnak and Timothy Grubbs

Hrimnak-Grubbs

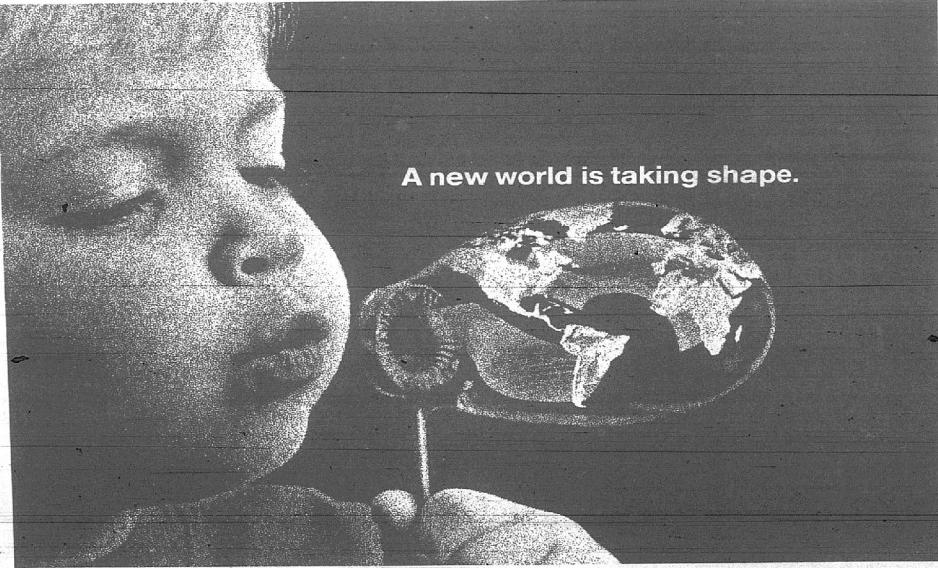
Marjorie Ann Hrimnak, daughter of Andrew and Geraldine Hrimnak of Eagan, Minn., and Timothy Grubbs, son of Daniel and Sharon Grubbs of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The couple-to-be, of Eagan, is a student of Mankato State University majoring in interior design and is employed by Seagate Technology of Minneapolis.

Her fiance attended Granite City High School and is employed by Cater Air International of Minneapolis.

The couple is planning an Aug.

21, 1993, wedding at St. Peter's Catholic Church, in Mendota, Minn.



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Sports

Comeback Warriors march by Cadets

Six-run rally in sixth inning highlights Granite City win

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Granite City baseball coach Bob Leggeman would like to see his team avoid playing from behind so much, but he can't argue with the results — at least this week.

For the second time in three days, the Warriors erased a 4-1 deficit and came back on the strength of a big inning to win. Granite City got six runs in the sixth, and more in the seventh, Wednesday night, to cap off a 9-5 win over CBC.

And for the second game in a row, pitcher Joe Rieser was the beneficiary. Rieser won on Monday, while the Warriors came from behind to defeat Roxana 8-7, and he was a starter. Wednesday against CBC.

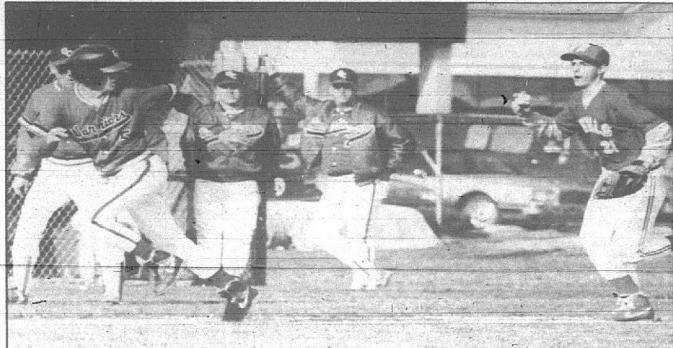
Rieser was 2-1, while his team moved to 4-2.

"We don't quit, do we?" Stegmeier said. "The good news was we came back from being way

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McNeil	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0
Nunes	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Brown	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Harris	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Patterson	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Reed	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Black	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wentz	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ostum	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
Shrum	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
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Granite City 9, CBC 5									
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Rieser	7	6	5	4	0	7			
CBC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Reed	2	1	1	1	2	2			
Schaeffer	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Wentz	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Chitwood	1	0	0	0	0	0			
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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Warrior outfielder Jason Maxfield, shown here caught in a rundown against Roxana on Monday, belted an inside-the-park home run Wednesday against CBC.

Holly strikes again

Lady Warrior sophomore nets two in 3-1 victory over Lady Kahoks

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Uncorded upon in its first three games this season, the Granite City girls soccer team went into Tuesday's game against Collinsville gunning for another shutout.

But after Lori Wylie's penalty shot goal cut the Lady Warriors' lead to 2-1 early in the second half, the team shifted to winning the game. The Lady Warriors came through, regaining the momentum with a goal by Ann Logan at 6:44 to secure a 3-1 win over their Southwest Conference rivals.

Although Granite City dominated the first half and took a 2-0 lead on a pair of goals by Holly Farnsworth in less than seven minutes for the Kahoks to change the game's tempo. The Kahoks were awarded a penalty shot on a handball foul called on Granite City at the



Holly Farnsworth
Two first-half goals

33:52 mark, and Wylie converted to the lower right corner against

goalkeeper Stephanie Kult. "Right after they scored, we kind of let down a little bit," said Julie Goclan, the Lady Warriors' senior skipper. "That's something you can't do against Collinsville."

The suspense finally ended when Lori settled an overhanded pass from Christy Costillo and came in alone to beat goalkeeper Christy Miller and give Granite City a two-goal lead. The Lady Warriors cashed in for the win.

"It was a good win," coach Gene Baker said. "We had to handle some adversity, but we played well and we were playing hard."

The Lady Warriors, facing their first serious test of the season, improved to 4-0. Collinsville, which had started the year 0-2, dropped to 0-3.

Collinsville coach Andy Kosberg said while his team was due for a victory after losses to

(See Lady Warriors, Page 2B)

Granite City triumph settles year-old score

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City girls soccer team's loss to Collinsville in section play last year was the last time the two teams met before this week — still haunts the Lady Warriors, although Tuesday's 3-1 win over the Lady Kahoks made some amends.

While Collinsville lost eight seniors from last year's state quarterfinalist team, Granite City had just one of its

players this season. Eight seniors are still trying to forget about last year's 2-1 loss to Collinsville, which resulted after a long series of penalty kicks.

Tuesday's game, Collinsville coach Andy Kosberg said, clearly belonged to Granite City.

"Those were outstanding throws," Kosberg said. "They played an extremely heads-up game."

The Lady Warriors played with utter determination

against their rivals, particularly in the first half. They grabbed a 2-0 lead on goals at 10:07 and 30:39 by Holly Farnsworth.

The Lady Kahoks gave Granite City a 1-0 mid-game ear in the second half when Lori Wylie scored on a penalty shot. The game remained tight until Ann Logan made the score 3-1 with just under 20 minutes left.

"This was a typical game between the two teams," Kosberg said.

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Trojanettes race past four-team field at Wesclin

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Madison High girls track coach Gene Briggs says her team is just getting warmed up after winning a four-team meet Tuesday at Trenton Wesclin.

"It was a great meet," Briggs said. "We have had contributions from everybody, the fact that we're performing is the main thing. We're starting to get on schedule."

The Trojanettes finished with a total of points to outdistance Columbia (4-0 pts.), Breeze Central (3-3) and Wesclin (3-1). Madison had nine first-place performances.

The Trojanettes' individual wins came from senior Jo

Woodfork, freshman Cheryl Gardner and senior Shandala Foreshier.

Woodfork won the 300-meter hurdles race in a time of 55.36, while Foreshier won the 100 hurdles in 13.6 seconds.

"I'm real impressed with her," Briggs said. "If she continues to work she will be one of top hurdlers in the area. She's working very hard and taking some personal initiative."

Gardner placed first in the long jump and discus. Sophomore Holly Farnsworth cleared 4-2. Foreshier had a 78-4 discus throw.

Madison also won three other third-place finishes: the 1600 relay team of Taylor, Russell, Swift and Yvette Gardner won with a time of 58.2 seconds.

The Trojanettes swept the long jump and shot events, getting first and second-place finishes in both. Senior Sherline Russell placed second in the long jump

with a mark of 14-2, and sophomore Sherry Griggs finished second in the shot put with a throw of 29-8. Also in the shot put, freshman Christina Short tied with a mark of 29-2.

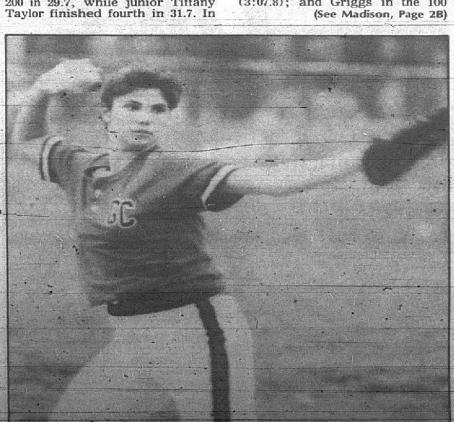
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The Trojanettes did well in the other field events, too, with jumps and discus. Sophomore Holly Farnsworth cleared 4-2. Foreshier had a 78-4 discus throw.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lady Warrior softball player Vanessa Dillard sets to throw out a runner.



Joi Woodfork
Two firsts

Lady Warrior softball team roughed up by Mascoutah

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Granite City softball coach John Hutchings called his team's 29-0 loss to Mascoutah on Wednesday a total nightmare. Hopefully for the Lady Warriors, they can wake up sometime soon.

Mascoutah pitcher Shelly Worms threw five-inning no-hitter at Granite City (0-0) and the host Lady Warriors gave up 20 walks, made five errors and committed numerous mental mistakes, allowing the Indians (3-1) to score 29 runs.

Worms, a junior right-hander, faced 17 batters in the contest and struck out 13 while registering the first no-hitter of her career.

She lost her bid for a perfect game in the fourth inning when Granite City leadoff batter Valerie Lillard hit a grounder back to Worms. Lillard reached first base after Mascoutah's Lisa Pauley dropped the throw.

Worms walked a batter in the fifth, allowing Granite City its only other baserunner. She struck out the first six batters that she faced.

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Dillard	2	0	0	0	0	Stock	2	1	0
Thorn	2	0	0	0	0	Wright	2	0	0
Willis	2	0	0	0	0	Augustine	2	0	0
Conner	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Yurko	1	0	0	0	0	Pauley	4	2	0
Heath	2	0	0	0	0	Hanson	2	0	0
Coulter	2	0	0	0	0	Hanson	2	0	0
Miller	2	0	0	0	0	Montgomery	2	0	0
Bonnevent	0	0	0	0	0	Tetzlaff	2	0	0
Hein	1	0	0	0	0	Hein	1	0	0
Cain	1	0	0	0	0	Hein	1	0	0
Woodfork	1	0	0	0	0	Hein	1	0	0
Total	16	0	0	0	0	Total	29	14	0

Mascoutah	65	130	60	0	0	Granite City	60	60	0	0
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Mascoutah	19	45	22	4	18	Granite City	19	45	22	4
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SPORTS

•Warriors

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"At times, we can be dead as a doornail. It's an unusual ballclub. We don't like to get behind all the time, but our players are always ready to play."

The Warriors did manage to be the case in the first two innings Wednesday, when Rieser struggled through the Cadets lineup and the Warriors didn't get anything going offensively as a steady drizzle came down.

Because the game was moved from CBC to Varsity Field, the Cadets had to travel home to learn. After the Warriors went down in the top of the first, Rieser walked three of the first five batters he faced in the bottom half of the inning and walked in a run.

Although the Cadets did hit Rieser hard, they took advantage of his lack of control. A single put in by Rob Scherer drove in a run, and a fielder's choice brought another CBC run home to make it 3-0.

"We can't walk that many, and expect to get out of it," Stegemeyer said.

After a talk with Stegemeyer, Rieser settled down and pitched strongly the rest of the way. The Cadets scored a run in the fourth inning and an unearned run in the fifth.

Rieser gained momentum as the game went on. He retired the side in the third inning and finished with seven strikeouts.

"Joe Rieser showed he can be the kind of pitcher I expect him to be at this time of year," Stegemeyer said. "He pitched real well after the first inning. I was really on him, and he showed me he could come back from that and compete very well."

It was a good comeback win for the Warriors, but it was an

even bigger relief for Rieser. He struggled in the first start of the year, March 27 against Washington and took a loss. Rieser, a senior, went 9-1 last year.

"This should bring him around now," Stegemeyer said. "After the first inning, he just started throwing better and better."

Meanwhile, the Warrior bats were falling silent against CBC starting Jeff Rieser, who allowed just one run in the third inning, on a groundout by Jeff Ridenour. Lake appeared to have enough energy to pitch all seven innings.

But when he faced the eighth inning by walking Andy Roe, the Cadets turned to reliever Mike Schaeffer. Mark Winfield drew another walk, Kyle Ogle lined a single to right field and Shawn Shrum walked to force in Roe and cut the Cadets' lead to 5-2.

With Lake off the mound, the Cadets offense started falling apart and the Warriors continued scoring. Two runs came in on an error by shortstop Mike Moriarty on Jason Maxfield's grounder.

Les Nunes drew a walk, and after Bob Wilson struck out, Jeff Ridenour drove in a run to tie the game at 5-5 on a fielder's choice. Another error by Moriarty on Marc Patton's grounder brought two more runs in and put the Warriors ahead 7-5.

"They helped us with the walks and errors," Stegemeyer said. "Our hitters were still hitting the ball hard."

The Warriors added two insurance runs in the seventh, as Odell got out with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Brian Kohler. Maxfield then smacked a line drive into the gap in right-center and rounded the bases for a home run.

In the bottom half of the seventh, Rieser gave up a two-out single before retiring Scherer on a groundout to end the game.

"It's a good night, a really good stuff," Stegemeyer said. "When he got behind hitters, he came back and pitched real well."

Offensively, the Warriors were led by Maxfield and Ogle. Maxfield, Granite City's leadoff hitter, went 2-5 and had a stolen



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

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Alton, playing Alton, Granite City will have four days off before playing at home Tuesday against Belleville East.

•Race

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"By the second year, we want to expand the race throughout the Midwest. By the third year, we hope to have the capability to gain the attention of national-caliber athletes and the national sport media."

By year two, we hope to have a prize purse in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range. We also hope to have a travel budget where we can fund some of the top athletes from around the country."

Virgin stressed, however, that the race isn't strictly for elite

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FAMILY



Jason Strotheide

Strotheide gets scholarship

Jason Strotheide, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, was recently named one of the recipients of the Dr. Otto C. Reinert Scholarship Award at Logan College of Chiropractic, St. Louis.

Strotheide was chosen for the \$3,500 award because of the clinical faculty of the college, and was recognized for achieving the highest level of competence in the treatment of patients by the Logan College health center.

Strotheide presently serves as a teaching assistant in chiropractic techniques and clinical procedures, and was the first student to come in his class to be chosen for this position.

Upon graduation from the four-year professional school this April, Strotheide will join his father, Dr. E.J. Strotheide, in the practice of Chiropractic at 3412 Nameoki Road.

Easter egg hunt Saturday in Pontoon Beach

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-7371.

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 10, at the Long Lake Fire Department in Pontoon Beach. Sign up time is 11:30 a.m. and egg hunt is 12 p.m.

In case of rain, the hunt will be held in the Fun Town USA Shopping Rim in Pontoon Beach. Sign up time would be 1 p.m. and the egg hunt is 1:30 p.m.

Ages range in groups, 1-2 years; 3-5 years; 6-7 years; 8-10 years; and 11-12 years. Prizes and treats will be handed out to the children. Please attend and join the fun. Contact Jane Moore, chairman of Lioness Pontoon Beach Club, for more information.

Lyn Hart attended a First Place leadership conference on March 19 in Wichita, Kan.

The Baptist Women are collecting money for the Pastor's Louise Christian Activity Center. These needs were made known when Chet Cantrell, of Home Missionary Board, spoke at the MWL meeting on March 16. The following items are needed: school supplies, first aid supplies, canned fruits, popcorn and

oil. There will be collection boxes in the foyer in front of the sanctuary and in the children's departments in the Pontoon Beach Church until Sunday, April 11.

The children's department of the Pontoon Baptist Church celebrated Palm Sunday, and the entry of Christ, my marching with palms presented to each one by their teachers, Sandy Wilson and Lyn Hart.

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens met for an afternoon of games on Wednesday, Challace Grigsby's birthday was honored. Members present were Bob Alford, Bill Dagon, Irene Weber, Lorraine Schaefer, Nedra Pfeifer, Shelly Forest, Janie Schieb, Betty McGinnis, Mary Venorsky, John and Karen Orr, Birdie Taylor, Everett and Alice Houston, Carol and George Carlson, Sylvia Massman, John J. Taratjic, Irene McCaslin, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Charles Lorentz,

Lauralee Purcell, Ruby Hocking, Nadine Mecham, Ethel Tapp, Anna Riddle, Ferne Stephens, Faye Roddy, Julia Mainor, Marie Huff, Vern Rhodes, Lucille Martin, Amanda Langston, Leona Dill, Shirley Johnson, George and Gladys Bass, Helen Neupert, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Lois Ostresh, Edna Webster, Millie Noyes, Norm Birley, Irene Kallio, The next regular meeting will be on at 7 p.m. on Monday April 19. Entertainment will be "The Lady and the Cop."

Evangelist Truman Ellis, an agent for the "Jesus King's Insurance Company," and his wife, Barbara of Seward, Neb., presented Puppets for Jesus on Thursday evening in the Pontoon Baptist Church.

The little puppets presented four interesting sketches: "Would Jesus Wear a Rolex?", "Singing Dogs," "The Fiery Furnace," and "the Lord's Prayer." Between sketches Evangelist Ellis sang, "I Belong to the Lord," "God," "Who Am I?" and "What Jesus Means to Me." The insurance company's assets are found in 1 Peter 1:4 and Rev. 1:11. All funds go to Bible which offers free paid-up protection. For information on their musical puppet ministry call (402) 643-4643.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Parkview's young authors — Three hundred and six students at Parkview School recently wrote original stories to be judged in the school's Young Authors competition. Nine students' stories were selected to represent the school in the Granite City District 9 Young Authors contest. Parkview winners are from left in the front row, Kristen Bernatz, "When I Grow Up"; Ashley Jones, "The Puppy Who Had Barknits"; Laura Owca, "Striped the Dragon"; Michael Graeling, "Andrew the Airplane Gets A Cold"; and Joshua Turck, "The Dragon's New Home". Back row from left, Any Krieholm, "Visitors from Pepsi"; Tonya Lingenerfetter, "The True Story of Hansel and Gretel"; Nathan Goebel, "Death Mountain"; and Justin Jones, "Lost in Time." Joshua Turck's manuscript was selected as a District 9 winner and he will attend the Young Authors Conference at Illinois State University in Normal in May. The Young Authors program supports classroom teachers in their efforts to encourage students to develop original manuscripts as an aspect of creative writing, reading, listening and sharing.

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Students of month — The Grigsby Junior High School Students of the Month for February are, in the 7th Grade, above, Garth Wittman and Amanda Utz, and in the 8th Grade, Ryan Relleke and Barbie Schanck. Students of the Month are nominated by their teachers and then voted upon by the faculty. They are selected based on character, academic performance and citizenship.



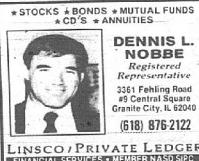
At ataxia meeting

Curt and Irene Williams of Granite City recently returned from the National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) annual membership meeting in Houston, Texas.

The meeting was held March 12-14 at Houston's Adam's Mart Hotel. They had a chance to hear many speakers and meet persons affected by ataxia.

Ataxia is a neurological disorder, often hereditary, which causes dysfunction in muscle coordination and loss of balance.

Those who would like to learn more about ataxia or the meeting may contact Donna Gruetzschel, at the NAF, 750 Twelve Oaks Center, 15500 Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata, Minn. 55391 or call (612) 473-7666.



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SIUE extending operating hours

Operating hours for many student support services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be extended during spring quarter.

When classes are in session, the Evening and Weekend Student Services office will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Fridays, and from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Other offices which will operate on an extended-hour schedule Mondays through Thursdays for the convenience of working students include: Academic Counseling and Advising (open until 4 p.m.); Early Childhood Center (open until 10:30 p.m.); Lovejoy Library (open until 11:30 p.m.); and the University Book Store (open until 6:30 p.m.).

Offices which will remain open with limited service every Monday and Thursday, 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. (with the exception of Memorial Day, May 31), include: Office of the Bumar, Career Planning and Placement, Counseling Services, the Graduate School, Health Service, Instructional Services, Special Services, Student Affairs, Admissions Counselor, Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance, Textbook Service, and Vehicle Registration.

Hoffman honors local students

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, of Edwardsville, is honoring local students this month with the "Hoffman Youth Achievement Award."

This month Hoffman honored the Best Lutheran High School Honor Roll Students for the second quarter of the 1992-93 school year.

"Once again there were many great achievements this month," Hoffman said. "And these outstanding students have demonstrated their dedication to academic achievement."

The following are among stu-

dents who will receive the "Hoffman Youth Achievement Award":

EDWARDSVILLE — Adria Aspinwall (senior), Nadie Neuhuber (senior), Nathaniel Sprengel (senior), Andrea Koenig (senior), Kelly Hargrave (senior), Julie Neuhauser (junior), David Baden (junior), Michele Mann (junior), Jason Schrage (junior), Paul Berkbigler (junior), Mark Kemp (junior), Matthew Price (junior), Stacy Witzell (sophomore) and Carrie Dietz (freshman).

GRANITE CITY — Jennifer McBride (junior).

TROY — Matthew Bowles (senior), Sally Galen (senior), Teri Bowles (junior), Nick Martynchenko (freshman).

Hoffman also introduced an Illinois House Resolution honoring these students and encouraging them to continue their hard work in their future studies.

"These young people, and their families, should be proud of their accomplishments," Hoffman said. "I am also proud of our efforts."

Applications for the Hoffman Youth Achievement Awards should be addressed to: Hoffman Youth Achievements, State Rep. Jay Hoffman, Rm. 225 S. Morrison, Collinsville, Ill. 62234.

Purdes in two Who's Whos

The publishers of Who's Who

in America have recently announced the inclusion of Alice Purdes, Dr. D. J. Madison in the 18th edition of Who's Who of American Women.

Inclusion is based on admission standards developed in Purdes' 24th edition, A.N. Marquis. This distinction is limited to one woman in every 3,000.

Selection is based solely on reference value. Individuals are selected because of what they have attained or because of noteworthy achievements that have proved to be lasting values to society. Fame alone is not a criterion, nor is demonstrated accomplishment considered.

Individuals are selected on the basis of their positions in such fields as government, law, the military, business, communication, athletics or institutions. Professional, educational or scientific attainments are considered.

Who's Who in America endeavors to list those individuals who are of current national reference interest and inquiry either because of meritorious achievement or because of the positions

they hold.

Who's Who of American Women's published biography will become part of the permanent collections of many of the world's most distinguished corporations, organizations and institutions.

Dr. Purdes also has the distinction of being selected for Who's Who in the Midwest. In contrast to the scope of Marquis' Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the Midwest focuses on individuals distinctly important to the business, cultural, political and academic communities of this region.

Included are the heads of leading philanthropic, educational, cultural and scientific institutions; business leaders; and individuals of strong regional interest.

Who's Who in the Midwest is a distinction limited to four persons in 10,000. Inclusion represents the dedication of workers and leaders who guide the development of the region; more than 21,000 such individuals are included in the 24th edition. Its publication is limited to 10,000.

Who's Who in the Midwest is recognized worldwide as the foremost biographical guide to the men and women who help shape the political, cultural and economic affairs of this region.

THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law



During the pendency of a lawsuit, the attorney may wish to take the plaintiff's deposition. In a deposition, the plaintiff is asked questions under oath before a court reporter. Frequently clients inquire about the importance of the answers given in the deposition.

Attorneys make depositions for several reasons. First of all, the attorney is able to gather information about the case from the answers to questions. In addition, the testimony given in a deposition can be used if impeaching the witness later. Finally, the attorney can use the testimony in the deposition to show any contradictions between trial testimony and the sworn statement given in the deposition.

Finally, several witness cases stand for the proposition that assertions made in a deposition constitute binding judicial admissions. This means that the testimony in a deposition can be used as a fact for a motion for summary judgment. In a case involving a summary judgment, the judge decides that there is no genuine issue of material fact and that a trial is unnecessary.

In one recent case, a man was employed by

the U.S. Postal Service for 12 years when he fell from a loading dock. He eventually filed suit against the postal service for his fall off the loading dock.

The postal worker claimed in his deposition that he fell over rubber bumper strips which were used to prevent hand trucks from rolling off the loading dock. He apparently meant to say the metal plates instead of metal plates which were lowered electrically into trucks to aid loading. The company he sued manufactured the metal plates rather than the rubber bumper strips.

The attorney for the defendant filed a motion for summary judgment, asserting that his client neither designed the rubber bumper strips nor supervised their construction. The attorney for the plaintiff responded by filing an affidavit indicating that his client had returned to the accident site, and he now realized that he had tripped over metal plates rather than rubber bumper strips. The Court ordered a trial, and summary judgment, noting that the plaintiff had stated clearly in his deposition that he tripped over rubber bumper strips. In this case, the plaintiff failed to recover money for his injuries due to his confusion in the deposition.

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DeVito rebuilds a family in 'Jack the Bear'

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Danny DeVito feels his new movie, "Jack the Bear," is a timely look at this country's growing number of single-parent families.

In "Jack the Bear," DeVito plays a father whose wife is killed in an automobile accident. He moves his two kids, boys ages 3 and 12, from New York to Northern California, in the hopes of providing them a new life and a new perspective.

DeVito, who plays the widowed father, says the films means a lot to him on both a personal and professional level.

"It has a lot of things that touch every family's life one way or another," he says. "The story is kind of a metaphor for the '90s and how we emerged from that era."

"One day we're misstraining everyone over 30, and then we wake up and we are over 40. It is a time when you have to deal with. Do we assume the mantle of authority, or do we shun it? The '90s was a period of contradiction adolescence. So is my character's life in 'Jack the Bear.'

DeVito says the film is about family values.

"It's about a guy who is kind of out of his element trying to hold his family together," he says.

"My character and his boys experience a lot of tough things. But they end up being stronger

for having passed through them together."

"I identify with screenplays in which the characters are the stars of the story," DeVito says. "I particularly enjoy stories that feature some kind of character transformation, works that deal with change and that blend comedy and drama."

DeVito, 48, has put together a diverse, blended career himself. He is respected as an actor for films like "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Terms of Endearment," "Tin Men" and "Romancing the Stone."

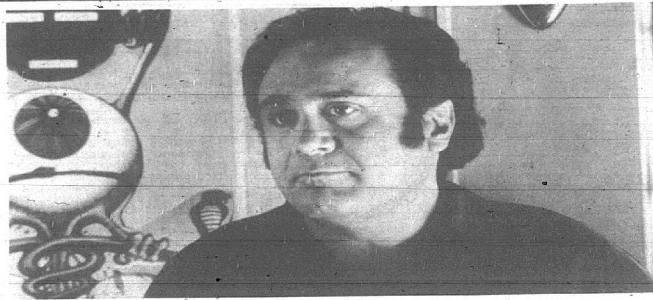
As a director, DeVito has had hits like "The Rains Came From the Train," "Twins" and "The War of the Roses."

On television, the actor headlined in the successful series "Taxi," for which he earned both an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

DeVito is married to actress Rhea Perlman, a regular on the television series "Cheers." They have two children.

"My family is our life together. It's the most important thing in my life," DeVito says. "I sometimes wonder if I'm working too hard and not spending enough time with them, and then I realize that they're with me whenever it's possible."

In addition to "Jack the Bear," DeVito has spent a good part of the last two years working on the film "Affa," which he directed and co-starred in opposite Jack Nicholson.



Danny DeVito stars as John Leary, in "Jack the Bear."

Script restricts 'Jack' to melodrama

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

You can't fake "cute." You can try, as in the new release "Jack the Bear," but the end result is just mush.

Danny DeVito plays John Leary, alias Jack the Bear, the irrepressible host of a horror movie show on Bay Area television. Leary wants to raise two sons by himself after his wife is killed in an automobile accident.

Leary's two boys, ages 3 and 12, are played by Miko Hughes and Robert J. Steinmiller Jr. Producers of the film went on a six-month talent search to find the right 12-year-old actor for

the role as it is through his eyes that the story is told. They should have been that quality-conscious about the script, too.

"Jack the Bear" is based on a novel by Dan McCall, first published in 1974. The book was a hit, the movie is not.

"Jack the Bear" is a melodrama. The characters make such clichéd statements as, "Who's the father and who's the son here?"

A large supporting cast (with little to do) includes Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Gary Sinise.

On paper, "Jack the Bear" has possibilities. It is, in a broad sense, a story about family upheaval, the loss of a loved one

and emotional ties. But as executed, "Jack the Bear" is neither entertaining nor introspective.

It's more like a quickly produced made-for-television film. In this case, commercial interruptions would be a welcome relief.

Rated PG-13 (adult language and dramatic content). Running time: 98 minutes.



Danny DeVito, center, is John Leary and Miko Hughes, left, and Robert J. Steinmiller Jr. are his sons Dylan and Jack, in "Jack the Bear."

'Marriage of Figaro' to open at SIUE

The "Marriage of Figaro," considered to be Mozart's premier opera, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 9-10, in the Communications Building theater on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Members of the SIUE Opera Theater will be performing this comic opera, which is considered Mozart's best work. "The Marriage of Figaro" follows the antics of the Count and Countess Almaviva and their servants Figaro and his fiance, Susanna, and the count's "philandering ways."

The SIUE Symphony Orchestra will perform under the baton of conductor Alfredo D'Uckett Jr., an assistant professor of music who is also musical director of the orchestra.

According to director Ronald Abraham, an assistant professor of music and chair of that department, the comedy is evident in the way royalty is portrayed in the opera.

"People in the upper ranks and the common people in this story is very funny," he said. "This was written not too long before the French Revolution; in this story, the lower classes turn the tables on the royalty."

Abraham, who last visited Mozart's "Così Fan Tutti" last year, said the music in "Figaro" is just as beautiful.

"There are ensemble pieces in 'Figaro,' but it's not as much of an ensemble work as 'Così' was. Still, the music is terrific."

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